GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BY CENTRAL POOL TO MAHARASHTRA
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government have asked for supply of more electricity from the central pool;

(b) if so, the quantum of electricity demanded in mega watts along with the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Government of Maharashtra vide letter dated 16.10.2002 has requested to make available 100%, Central Sector Power allocation as against 70% `on-line` share capacity from Central Sector Stations in the Western Region.

(c) : Allocation to States/UTs from central sector generating stations in a region is based on gross capacity of the plant. However, during actual operation, `on-line` entitlement from Central Sector Stations, depends on auxiliary power consumption inherent to generation plants, actual availability/generation level etc. Based on the actual generation during the period April-October, 2002, the actual drawal by Maharashtra from Central Sector Stations was 9022 Million Units against its entitlement of 9021 MUs (i.e. 100% of entitlement). During the same period, the Plant Load Factor (PLF) of NTPC coal based stations and Atomic Power Stations in the Central Sector in the Western Region was in the range of 84.3% to 93.6%, which compares well with All India PLF of 70.2% and Maharashtra State Electricity Board thermal plants PLF of 67.9%.